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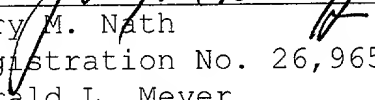
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 55 Page Application consisting of:
 - 1 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 26 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 4 Pages of 15 Claims
 - 24 Sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

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<u>24</u>	Sheets of Drawings
<u>X</u>	Executed Inventor's Declaration
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<u> </u>	Small Entity Statement
<u>X</u>	Assignment and cover sheet
<u>X</u>	Request for Priority

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X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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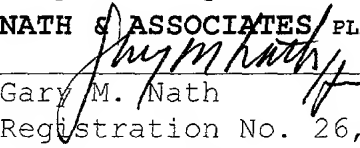
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